

ITEM FOR INFORMATION**SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT: OUTDOOR SCHOOL REUNIFICATION****SUMMARY**

School staff will share a recent rehearsal of the district's reunification process under non-emergency conditions, reconnecting students with their parents upon their return from Outdoor School.

BACKGROUND

Students return from Outdoor School in the early afternoon and many parents prefer to pick up their children directly upon return. Because the pickup occurs during instructional hours and does not follow the usual school dismissal process, schools must follow proper safety procedures to verify each parent's identity before releasing a student. This process can create congestion and delays as staff work to check IDs and maintain student safety.

To streamline this process and ensure a safe, efficient release of students to their families, schools are utilizing the new Raptor technology system with the district's reunification process. This tool enables faster ID verification and check-in, significantly reducing wait times while maintaining security. An added benefit of this approach is that both school staff and parents gain a realistic opportunity to practice the Standard Reunification Method, strengthening preparedness for future emergency situations.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff will present information about the Outdoor School reunification practice. No action is needed.

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